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### Chevrolet

The first quarter of 2003 brings a new kind of Silverado pickup to Chevy showrooms.

The 2003 Silverado SS has Super Sport style, with a 345-horsepower, 6-liter, Vortec 6000 V-8, throaty exhaust note, standard full-time all-wheel drive and 20-inch tires, which are the biggest ever on a Silverado from the factory.

The novel Chevy SSR two-door pickup truck with retractable hardtop heads to showrooms this summer. It's powered by a 5.3-liter, Vortec 5300 small-block V-8.

But preceding the regular SSR production, 25 special SSRs starting with Vehicle Identification 1 will be part of a launch program that will create one-of-a-kind "pedigrees" for each. These vehicles carry the name "Signature Series."



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**The Chevrolet SSR pickup has retro styling and a retractable hardtop.**

Early this year, Chevy began delivering its 2003 Avalanche Without Body Hardware — Avalanche trucks that are devoid of the large lower body panels that have adorned all Avalanches thus far.

In February, Chevrolet

began production of the Jeff Gordon Signature Edition Monte Carlo. Named for the popular NASCAR driver whose race car is a Monte Carlo, the limited edition model includes pewter leather accents, Jeff Gordon Signature Edition identifica-



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**Chrysler's Crossfire is a low-slung coupe that looks like a cat about to pounce.**

tion in the instrument panel, race-inspired rear spoiler and dual stainless steel exhaust tips.

With Gordon's race car number 24 in mind, just 2,424 of the Gordon Monte Carlos will be built.

Chevy also has begun producing the 2003 TrailBlazer North Face Edition. It includes such items as North

Face seats, mesh map pockets, liftgate luggage rack and North Face duffel bag.

### Chrysler

The main news from Chrysler is the 2004 Pacifica and 2004 Crossfire.

The Pacifica is a tallish station wagon-type vehicle with

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